

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Requirement for Restriction in the instant application and joinder of Groups I and II, as well as the withdrawal of the election of species requirement.

Applicants petition for a five-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.

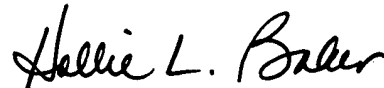
Other than the fees related to the five-month extension of time (*i.e.*, \$1,080.00), no other fees are believed to be due in connection with this filing. However, if any additional fees are due, please charge the requisite fees to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

If the Examiner has any questions relating to this application, she is invited to call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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